

The Department of Children and Families
JOB OPPORTUNITY
YOUTH SERVICES OFFICER

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Open To: The Public

Location: Connecticut Juvenile Training School

Job Posting No: MB97693CJT

Hours: 34 hours

Salary: **\$21.36 - \$26.98**

Closing Date: 07/09/2013

Eligibility Requirement: The Department of Children and Families currently has a vacant opportunity for one (1) Part Time, 34 hours per week, Youth Services Officer position at the Connecticut Juvenile Training School. Schedule Hours: 2nd Shift: from 2:30 pm to 11:00 pm from Friday thru Monday. Applicants with a degree or experience in Criminal Justice are strongly encouraged to apply. Please click on the class code for details regarding the description of this position.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of principles and practices involved in care, custody and rehabilitative guidance of delinquent youth; knowledge of behavioral and emotional problems experienced by youth; basic knowledge of policies, procedures and philosophies of Connecticut Juvenile Training School; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to supervise residents and counsel when necessary; ability to prepare reports.

General Experience: One (1) year of paraprofessional experience working with persons with emotional disturbances, behavioral disorders, educational deficiencies or developmental disabilities.

Substitution Allowed: (from the Class Specification)

- 1) An Associate's Degree in the behavioral sciences, criminal justice or human services may be substituted for the General Experience.
- 2) Fifteen (15) college credits in a course of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree in a behavioral science, criminal justice or a human service area may be substituted for six months of the General Experience.
- 3) For State employees, one (1) year of experience as a Youth Services Officer Trainee may be substituted for the General Experience.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to physically restrain residents, may have some exposure to infectious and/or communicable diseases and may be exposed to some danger of injury from assaultive and/or abusive residents.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested applicants in the position must submit a State Employment Application (CT-HR-12), resume, letter of intent and three (3) letters of professional reference. State employees must submit two most recent performance appraisals for references. When applying for this position, you must include the posting # MB97693CJT. In order to be considered for this position all requested materials must be submitted before the closing date: July 9, 2013 by 5:00 p.m.

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